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Applicants : Jorge Tejada et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

REQUEST FOR A ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief to expire on December 25, 2003.

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$730.00 to cover the fee for filing a one month extension of time, oral hearing and the appeal brief.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

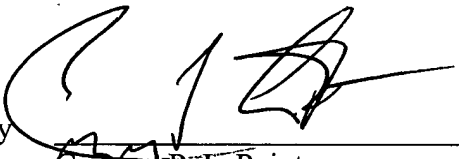
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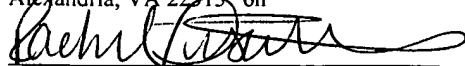
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